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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Draft I.

Memo. No. 21923 F/52-1, dated the 14th April 1952.

LAND — Grant to political sufferers — Further proceedings — Stying of.

The Collectors are informed that all further proceedings in regard to the grant of lands to political sufferers should be stayed. They are also informed that no allotment or assignment need hereafter be made to political sufferers and that incomplete cases may also remain suspended.

(Sd.) S. K. CHETTUR,
18-11-52.

To all Collectors (excepting Collector of Madras)
Copy to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

~~Draft xxxiii~~
Draft II.

Telegram No.21923 F/52-2, dated the 14th April 1952.

To

All Collectors.

Land — Grant (to) political sufferers — (Please) furnish immediately (a) statement showing all finalised assignments giving (tho) name of (the) assignee and his address ~~address~~ and extent and other particulars of land assigned. — 'Resudandum.'

(Sd.) S. K. Chettur,
18-4-52.

P.C. to go to all Collectors.
excepting Collector of Madras.

Copy to Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Special Draft I.

(Confidential)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 21923 F/52-4 dated 1-5-1952.

Sub:- LAND -- Grant to political sufferers --
Further instructions.

Ref:- Govt. Memo. No.21923 F/52-1 & Rev., dated
14-4-52.

In partial modification of the orders issued in the memo. quoted above, the following further instructions in the matter of assignment of lands to political sufferers are issued.

(1) The Collectors should examine all pending cases and where the grant of land to the political sufferer does not involve the dispossession of any sivoijamadar, whether it be a Harijan or an Ex-serviceman or a landless poor person and where the land to be assigned is not of great value owing to its proximity to a town, the assignment to the political sufferer should be proceeded with.

(2) In proceeding with cases of assignment in such unobjectionable cases, care should be taken to see that the poor means of the political sufferer justify the grant of the land to him.

(3) All other pending cases, where the land to be assigned is held under sivoijama occupation of a third party referred to in para 1 should be closed.

2. The Collectors are requested to disband with effect from 30-4-52 A.N., the special staff employed in their districts for the work connected with the grant of land to the political sufferers.

S.K.C.(30-4-)

To the Board of Revenue

To All Collectors

Roc S-4 /52

West Godavary Collector's Office.

Eluru, dated 3-5-1952.

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Mr. J.P.L. Gwynn, I.C.S.,

Collector, West Godavary,

Eluru.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort St. George,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Land — Grant to political Sufferers — Further instructions.

Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No.21323 F/52-4 dated 1-5-52.

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With reference to the instructions contained in para 1 of the Government Memorandum cited above all pending cases in which assignment of lands has not yet been made, have to be reviewed in the accordance with the instructions contained in the Government memo. I request instructions on the points raised below.

2. According to the previously existing rules, all political sufferers who applied before the crucial date, i.e. 31-10-49, and have not yet been provided with land are eligible for it. On the basis of these orders, whenever the land applied for by a political sufferer is found to be not available for assignment, he is given an endorsement to select

and apply for land elsewhere. This means in practice that fresh applications are constantly being received. Similarly, when several political sufferers apply for a piece of land and it is assigned to one of them, the others are instructed to apply for some other land. Does the term 'pending case' in para1(1) of the Government Memo refer to all persons who are eligible for land, provided they are of poor means, or has it to be restricted to those cases that are now pending in one or otherx of the Revenue Officers in the District?

3. The term ' poor means ' in para 1 (2) require to be clearly defined in order to decide which political sufferers are eligible for land and which are not. Is this to be decided by the Collector alone, or should he consult the Advisory Committee?

4. The expression "of great value owing to its proximity to a town" requires to be more clearly defined. Should this be taken to include only land which is more costly than ordinary agricultural land, because it has to be valued as a building site. Or should the future potential value of the land including the possibility of its being required for town purpose latey on be taken into consideration?

5. I presume that the termx 'sivoijama occupation' applies to encroachments made after as well as before 1-5-48. Encroachers who occupied land after 1-5-48 are not to be evicted in order to make way for political sufferers provided that the encroachers are harijans, ex-servicemen or landless powr persons. Will the same concession apply to encroachments made after the date of the Government Memo (1-5-52)? Can all unobjectionable encroachments now be assigned permanently to the sivoijamadars, provided they are harijans, ex-servicemen or landless poor? Does 'harijans' include 'harijan Christians'?

~~6. when all the formalities have been completed the~~

6. When all the formalities have been completed the Collector passes orders assigning land to Political Sufferers, but it still remains for the Tahsildars to place them in possession after collecting tree value, demaracation charges, etc. Are cases in which the Collector has passed final orders but the political sufferers have not yet been given possession of the lands to be treated as pending cases? If so, they will have to be reviewed and the assignments will have to be cancelled if it is found that the grantees are not in of poor means.

7. The special staff which was disbanded in this district on 30-4-1952 consisted of 3 lower division clerks in the Collector's Office. There are nearly 2000 political sufferers in the District who were eligible for lands according to the old rules, but have not yet been put in possession of land. As I have explained previously, the assignment of lands, particularly in the delta taluks, is a slow and difficult process because of the large number of objections which are received at every stage.

In order to carry out the work of reviewing all pending cases and assigning lands to eligible persons, the services of at least two lower division clerks will be required. I accordingly request that the posts of two lower division clerks in my office may be sanctioned for another six months.

(Sd.) J.P.L. Gwynn, 3/5
Collector.

(Sd.) xxxxx 5/5/52.
For Collector.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL.~~

~~Collectorate, Kakinada.~~

Confidential.

Collectorate, Kakinada,

dated 7-5-52.

From

Sri N.S.Mani, I.C.S.,

Collector, Kakinada,

East Godavari.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Assignment - land - grant to political sufferers - further instructions - clarification requested.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.21923/F-52-4 Revenue. dated 1-5-52.

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I invite your attention to the memorandum cited in which Government have ordered that all pending cases of assignments should be examined and that the assignment to political sufferers should be proceeded with where the grant does not involve the dispossession of any sivoijamadar, whether it be a Harijan or an Ex-serviceman or a landless poor person and where the land to be assigned is not of great value owing to its proximity to a town. Further Government have instructed that the poor means of the political sufferers should justify the grant of the land to him. With reference to these instructions, I submit that according to Government Memorandum No.40263-F-49-2 Revenue dated 15-7-49, sivoijama occupation commencing from 1-5-1948 or a subsequent date need not be taken into account, and as such assignments have either been made ordering eviction of the sivoijamadars from encroachments made subsequent to 1-5-48 wherever necessary.

As orders in the present memorandum are not stated to be in supersession of those contained in ~~the~~ the memorandum dated 15-7-49, I solicit instructions whether in view of the present orders, Sivoijama occuaption commencing from 1-5-48 or a subsequent date need not be taken into account. The clarification is necessary before proceeding with assignments in such cases as persons who occupied lands subsequent to 1-5-48 may also claim the sivoijama right.

2. Regarding the second point, viz, the "poor means of the political sufferer" which has to justify ths grant of land to him, I submit that hitherto this aspect was-not considered in assigning lands to political sufferers and as such information on this point is not available in the Political sufferer files. Now it appears to be the Government's intention to grant lands to such of the political sufferers who are "landless poor" according to the definition contained in G.O.1523 Revenue dated 11-6-49 and further instructions thereon. I request that Government may be pleased to clarify wnether the above interpretation is correct, and whether it may be applied in all cases of assignments to political sufferers in future. I also request to be informed whether income from any occupation or employment has to be taken into account in deciding the "poor means" of the political sufferers, and if so the limit upto which it will justify the grant of land to political sufferers.

3) In sub-paragraph 3, of para 1(1) of the Government Memorandum, Government have ordered that all other pending cases, where the land to be assinged is held under sivoijama occupation of Harijans, Ex-Serviceman or landless poor persons, should be closed. This can be done accordinlgy in such cases, but no mention is made about the disposal of files of political sufferers not falling under sub-paragraph (2) i.e., of these political sufferers who are not poor persons. According to the spirit of the Government Memo all files relating

to political sufferers, who do not come under the category of "landless poor" persons, will have to be closed. As orders in sub-paragraph (3) do not cover this category of pending files, I request orders regarding the closure of such files also.

4. Orders in the present Government Memo seem to have been issued considering that lands are available for assignment in all cases and that the question of grant is under correspondance. But, in this district, there are about 275 pending cases which are lying over for want of lands. Government may be pleased to issue instructions (i) whether such files may be closed irrespective of the fact that the political sufferer is a landless poor person or not; or (ii) whether fur—ther correspondance may be continued till some lands are found available and provided to deserving cases.

5. In this connection, I also invite your attention to G.O.Ms.No.726 Revenue dated 27-3-51, according to which priority should be given to those political sufferers that have gone to jail, and that the requirements of non-jail Thyagis should be met after all jail thyagis are granted lands. But now Govt. have directed that assignment should be proceeded with where the grant does not involve the dispossession of any sivoijamdar and where the poor means of the political sufferer justify the grant of land to him. In such a case, it seems unnecessary to apply to G.O.D/27-3-51 in assigning lands to Political sufferers hereafter. I request to be informed whether the preferential treatment to jail thyagis may be discontinued hereffter.

6. According to Government's telegraphic orders dated 30-4-52, I have disbanded the follwoing special staff, attending to the work relating to grant of lands to Political sufferers on the after noon of 30-4-52.

Collector's Office.	Field work	
3 Lower division Clerks	3 Lower Division Clerks working as Revenue Inspectors	3 peons working under the Rev. Inspectors.

But Government have now ordered to re-examine all pending files, which number 430 in this district. Further information or reports would be necessary in almost all the cases either for finding out from subordinate officers whether the Political Sufferer to whom lands are available, are poor persons, or for carrying out further correspondence regarding the availability of lands applied for by the Political Sufferers. The files will have to be scrutinised in this office fro issuing final orders in each case. The Taluk Officers will be instructed to get the enquiry etc. done by the firka Revenue Inspectors disbanded on 30-4-52 need not be revied. But, so far as the Collector's office is concerned, I submit that it is not possible for any other clerk in office to attend to this heavy work, and as such special staff is quite necessary for attending cases. Till 30-4-52 three Lower Division Clerks used to work in this branch. Now I find that at least two Lower Division Clerks are necessary for a period of three months. I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the two Lower Division Clerks on a pay of Rs.45-3-60-2-90 (besides the usual allowances) for 3 months at an early date. The clerks will be employed on receipt of orders of xxx sanction.

(Sd.) xxxxx

for Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary, to the Board of Revenue, Madras, for information.

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Rc.A8.29789/51

Collector's office, Nellore, dated 7-5-52.

From

Sri C.A. Ramakrishnan, I.C.S.,

Collector, N E L L O R E.

To

The Secretary to the Government,

Revenue Department,

Madras.

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The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Assignment - Land - Grant to political Sufferers - Special staff - Disbanded etc - Report - Submitted.

Ref:- Telegram dated 30-4-1952 of the Govt. of Madras Revenue Department

Govt. Memo No.21923-F/52-2 dated 1-5-1952.

The special staff consisting of two Lower Division clerks. one in the Taluk Office, Kovur and another in the Collector's office, working in connection with the grant of lands to political sufferers has been disbanded as ordered in the telegram and the Government Memo cited.

In this connection it is submitted that according to the instructions issued in the Government Memo cited, all the pending files have to be scrutinised carefully to decidedwhether the assignment of the land can be proceeded within the light of the reversed orders. The instructions in para 2 of the Govt. Memo indicate that only poor persons need be assigned lands. Hitherto political sufferers were being assigned lands irrespective of their status. So there is no information in the pending files as to the properties etc. owned by the political sufferers. In all pending cases to decide whether the applicant is elegible for the grant of land, the Taluk Officers will now have to be addressed to obtain the particulars of landed and other properties

owned by the political sufferers before proceeding further.

3. In para 1 of the Government Memo, it is also stated that if the land to be assigned is not of great value owing to its proximity to a town, the assignment should be proceeded with. As there was no question of collecting land value hitherto, information regarding the value of lands applied for by the political sufferers was not previously obtained. Now that lands which are very valuable cannot be assigned, information on the value of the land and about their proximity to towns will have to be obtained from the Taluk Officers in all pending cases.

4. In para 3 of the Government Memo cited, it is stated that all cases where the land to be assigned is under sivoijama occupation of a third party, referred to in para1 should be closed. In para 1 only landless poor persons, harijans and ex-servicemen were referred to and so the instructions do not seem to apply to landed ryots. In all such cases it is presumed that further action towards the assignment of the land can be proceeded with, if the sivoyijadama are landed ryots. There are about 50 files relating to isolated plots granted to political sufferers. There are 250 files relating to political sufferers who were allotted lands in tank beds and disreserved forest areas and it is presumed that the assignment of lands can be proceeded with even in these cases, if the political sufferers who were allotted lands are landless poor. So particulars regarding the properties owned by them will also have to be called for from the respective Taluk Officers. Thus action has to be taken on more than 200 files according to the latest instructions.

5. The work involved is responsible and cannot be dealt with, by a Lower Division clerk. Each file has to be carefully scrutinised and necessary further action taken. The clerk who is dealing with general assignments in the Collector's Office is already over-burdened as there is constant rush of

of applications for assignment from landless poor persons and ex-service men and it is not possible for him to attend to this work also. Further he is in charge of some other subjects like Minor Irrigation etc. also. In the above circumstances, I request that one Upper Division Clerk for Collector's Office may be sanctioned for six months from the date of appointment in view of the additional and responsible work involved for disposing of the pending applications of the political sufferers, in the light of the new instructions issued by the Government.

(Sd.) xxxxx

for Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department, Madras in advance for favour of early orders..

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Rc.C6.10970/52. Collector's Office, Tiruchirapalli,
dated 15-5-52.

From

Sri Charles S. John, B.A.,
Collector,
Thiruchirappalli.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Through

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

Lands -- Grant to political sufferers -- further proceedings --

instructions — clarifications on certain points — requested.

REF: 1. Government Revenue Department Memorandum No.21923-F/52-1 dated 14-4-52 and

2. Government Memorandum No.21923-F/52-4 dated 1-5-52.

The Government in their memorandum first cited above have ordered that all further proceedings in regard to the grant of lands political sufferers should be stayed, that no allotment or assignment need thereafter be made to political sufferers and that incomplete cases should be suspended. In partial modification of the above orders, the Government have, in their special confidential Revenue Department Memo No.21923-F/52-4 dated 1-5-52, ordered that in all pending cases where the grant of land to the political sufferer does not involve the dispossession of any sivoijamadar, whether it be a Harijan or an Ex-serviceman or a landless poor person. and where the land to be assigned is not of great value owing to its proximity to a town, the assignment to the political sufferer should be proceeded with taking care to see that the poor means of the political sufferer justify the grant of the land to him. They have also ordered that all other pending cases, where the land to be assigned is held under sivoijama occupation of a third party referred to above should be closed.

2. There are 172 cases pending in this office. They are of three categories as detailed below:—

i) Applications received on or before 31-10-49 and pending enquiry and assignment.

ii) Cases in which formal assignment orders have been passed but not handed over th the assignees for various reasons, and

iii) Cases in which final orders of assignment have been passed but pending issue of title deeds only.

3. With regard to the cases under category (i) above, I presume that if there is sivoijama occupation on the land to be assigned, the applications of the political sufferers may be rejected. I request to be informed whether my presumption is correct. If there is no sivoijama occupation on the land and its assignment is unobjectionable, then the political sufferer will have to be given first priority over other applicants even if he is better off than the other applicants whether they be harijans, ex-tappers, ex-armymen and poor people. But the directions in para (2) of the Government Memorandum dated 1-5-52 are to the effect that care should be taken to see that the poor means of the political sufferer justify the grant of the land to him. The question arises as to how the priority of the political sufferers has to be fixed. If the political sufferer is poor, then he takes first priority. But if he is better off than the other darkhastdars, the order of priority in which the political sufferer has to be placed may kindly be intimated.

4. As regards the cases which came under category (ii), I presume that in respect of lands which have been assigned already and where the sivoijama occupation continues, the orders of assignment have to be cancelled on the strength of the G.O., if the sivoijamadars appeal against the orders of assignment. I request to be informed whether the above presumption is correct.

5. As regards the cases coming under category (iii) I submit that some cases are pending issue of title deeds only and the lands are under the occupation of the political sufferers. The delay in issue of the title deeds is due to the fact that the required formalities (such as subdivisions transfers etc.) were not observed at the time of issue of orders of assignment to political sufferers as contemplated in Government memo No.33643-F/38-1 dated 6-8-49.

In such cases the ~~title~~ title deeds will have to be issued without considering the status of the assignees (political sufferers). I request early orders in the matter.

6. The special staff employed in this district for the purpose was abolished on the afternoon of 31-10-51.

(Sd.) Charles John
Collector.

(Sd.) xxxxxx
for Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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R.C.No.5963/52-A6, D/19-5-52. Office of the Collector, Srikakulam, Camp:- ICHAPUR.

From

Sri N. Bhagwandas, I.A.S.,
Collector,
Srikakulam.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Through

The Secretary to Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- ASSIGNMENT — Land — Grant to Political Sufferers — Further proceedings — Staying of — Instructions — requested.

Ref:— 1) Government Memo No.21923-F/52-1,
dated 14-4-1952.
2) Government Memo No.21923-F/52-4,
dated 1-5-1952.

In the Government Memo ~~mf~~ first cited above, it was ordered that all further proceedings in regard to the grant of land to Political Sufferers should be stayed. Further allotment or assignment was also ordered to ~~the~~ be suspended even in in-complete cases. In the Government Memo second cited above, it was ordered that all pending cases have to be examined and where the grant of ~~mk~~ land to Political Sufferers does not involve the dispossession of any sivaijamadar and where the land to be assigned is not of great value, the assignment to Political Sufferer should be proceeded with. Care should also be taken to see that the poor ~~mmmmm~~ means of the Political Sufferers justify the grant of land to him.

The applications disposed of and the applications pending in this office are of the nature of any ~~mm~~ one of the following categories.

(i) In 90% of the cases disposed of, the lands granted are poramboke lands. Provisional assignment orders subject to sanction of ~~m~~ sub-division records and transfer proposals have to be obtained and sanctioned in this office and permanent pattas in Form 'D' have to be issued to Political Sufferers either by the Taluk Officers and Estate Managers in the district.

(2) In some cases, the Political Sufferers have not

furnished the certificates of eligibility from the District Congress Committee or Andhra Provincial Congress Committee or furnished particulars of lands required by them so far.

(3) In a few cases, the Political Sufferers have since applied for cancellation of the original orders stating that the lands granted to them are not fit for cultivation and, therefore, they request fresh grants may be made.

(4) It is not known whether Advisory Committee meetings have to be conducted for making allotment of lands to Political Sufferers as ordered in G.O.No.999, Revenue, dated 28-4-1948.

(5) Whether it is unnecessary to observe the formalities under B.S.O. 15 in assigning lands to Political Sufferers.

(6) Even in cases referred to in Para 3 of Government Memo No.21923-F/52-4, dated 1-5-52 (which are very few in number) the Political Sufferers may withdraw their applications for such lands and apply for some other lands. It is not known whether such cases can be admitted.

I request specific orders on all the points referred to above.

(Sd.) xxxxxxx

for Collector.

p.t.o.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Revenue Department.

Memo No. 21923 F/52-16 dated 16-6-1952.

Land — Grant to Political Sufferers — Further Instructions — Clarification — Orders passed.

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Govt. Memo No. 21923 F/ 52-4 Rev., dated 1-5-52.
From the Collector of W. Godavari, letter S.4/52 d/3-5-52.
From the Collector of E. Godavari, letter dated 7-5-52.

The Collectors of East Godavari and West Godavari have requested for clarification of certain matters which have arisen in giving effect to the orders in Memo No.21923 F/52-4 Revenue, dated 1-5-1952. The Govt. have examined the points raised by these Collectors and issue the following insturctions.

(1) What is meant by 'pending case':

By pending case is meant every case in which neither a patta has been issued nor possession of the land has been given to the political sufferer. The Govt. consider that the order of assignment issued by the Collr. should not be treated as a patta and that the Collectors should cancel their orders of assignment in cases in which neither a patta has been issued nor possession of the lands has been given.

(2) Definition of the term "poor means of the political sufferer"

The term "landless poor person" has been defined in G.O.No.1523 Rev. dated 11-6-49 and later amended in Memo No.42044 F/49-1 Rev. dated 1-8-49. The Collectors are informed that the political sufferers who come under the above definition will be the persons whose poor means justify the grant of land to them. They are also informed that the question whether a person should be treated as poor or not is left to their discretion and that

they need not consult the Political Sufferers' Advisory Committees in this matter.

(3) Definition of the term "of great value owing to its proximity to a town".

Where land is in the proximity of a town the same would be in demand for purposes other than for cultivation and consequently its value is much more than lands of that quality in a village. The Collectors should themselves adjudge whether a land is more valuable owing to its proximity to a town or not as is done in acquisition cases.

(4) Sivoijama occupation:

All sivoijama occupation prior to application by a political sufferer should be protected. The Collectors are however informed that where co-operative societies of political sufferers have been formed to bring jungle or other such difficult land under cultivation for the first time, the ban need not be applied to such cases.

2. The Govt. consider that the work of assignment of land to politcal sufferers can hereafter be carried on with the existing staff. The Govt. are not therefore prepared to sanction the employment of any special staff for this purpose.

3. The Board of Revenue is requested to obtain from the Collectors a list of cases of assignments completed in favour of very well known and well off politicals and submit the same to Govt. at an early date.

(Sd.)xxxxx

To All Collectors.
To the Board of Revenue (L.R.)

From

Sri C. Ramachandran, M.A., I.A.S.,

Collector, Chittoor.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras.

Madras.

A.6.304-48 dated 10-6-52.

Sir,

Sub: LAND GRANT TO Political Sufferers — Further proceedings — staying of — instructions.

Ref: Govt. Memo 21923-F.52-1 dated 14-4-52.

-do- 21923-F.52-4 dated 1-5-52.

I invite your kind attention to the Govt. memos cited above and request clarification ~~f~~ of certain doubts on the following points.

1) Govt. memo No.21923 F.52-1 dated 14-4-52:- Ordinarily an assignment case cannot be stated as finalised unless a 'D' form is issued to ~~m~~ the assignee. But in respect of Political Sufferers Collector orders provisional assignment of land and 'D' form will ~~mm~~ ~~i~~ ~~mm~~ be issued by the Tahsildar, latter. It is not clear whether the orders of the Government will also apply to cases where the partial quota of land is provisionally assigned but not yet finalised pending issue of 'D' forms or only to cases where no ~~land~~ or full quota of land has not yet been assigned, even provisionally.

2) Government Memo. No.21923-F/52-4 dated 1-5-52:- ~~It is stated in~~ para 1 of the Government memo that all pending cases where the grant of land to political sufferers does not involve the dispossession of any sivayajamadar can be proceeded with. ~~It~~

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It is not clear, whether the term "any Sivayajamdar" means any person who has occupied the land irrespective of the fact whether he is a rich man owning more than 10 acres or a poor man and irrespective of the date of occupation (i.e. prior to 1-5-48 or subsequently). According to G.O.1523 dated 11-6-49 read with Government memo 40263-49 dated 15-7-49 Sivajamdars who own less than 10 acres of land and whose occupation was prior to 1-5-48 need alone be considered and should not be disturbed from the land. This doubt requires clarification.

3. According to para 2 of the Government memo poor means of the political sufferers that justifies the grant of land, should be taken into consideration. It is not clear from the term 'Poor means' whether the intention of the Government is that a political sufferer should not have owned even a single cent of land or whether a political sufferer who owns less than 10 acres can be assigned any land. As the term poor means is an abstract one, it appears better to get clarified and defined so as to avoid further complications.

4. With ref. to para 2 of the Govt. memo all other pending cases where the land to be assigned is held under Sivoijama occupation of a third party, should be closed. According to the instructions issued in G.O.849 dated 21-3-50 if the land applied for by a political sufferer is objectionable or not availblable for assignment some other land should be assigned to him by the Collector. From the instructions now issued in para 3 of the Government memo it is not clear whether all the lands wwhere there is a sivoijama occupation should be refused and the case of political sufferer closed ~~absolutely~~ or whether other land should be assigned by the Collector refusing the lands occupied by a third pary. This may be clarified.

(Sd.) xxxxx

for Collector.

P.T.O.

Rc.A8.29789/51 Collector's Office, Nellore,

Dated 13-6-1952.

From

Sri P.V. Chelapathy Mudaliar, B.A.

Collector, Nellore.

To

The Secretary to the Government,

Revenue Department,

Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Assingnment - Land - Grant to Political Sufferers —

Finalised assignments - Particulars - Furnished.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No.21923/F/52-6 dated 3-5-52.

I submit herewith a statement showing the list of lands finally assinged (i.e., pattas issued) to Political Sufferers in this district.

2. In this connection, I invite attention to the further instructions issued in the Government Memo No.21923/F/52-4 Rev. dated 1-1-1952- and request clarification on the following points. According to the instructions in the Government Memo cited, it is understood that furhter assignments can be proceeded with only in respect of politicial sufferers whose poor means justify the grant of the land to him. The term poor means does not clearly indicate as to the extent of property one may possess. I solicit instructions as to whether the definition of 'landless poor person' given in G.O.No.1523 Revenue dated 11-6-1949 may be applied to decide whether a political sufferer is entitled to any grant of land.

3. In para 1 of the Government Memo dated 1-5-52 it is stated that the assignment to the political sufferers may be

proceeded with if the land to be assigned is not of great value owing to its proximity to a Town. In Kovur and Nellore taluks lands were provisionally assigned to Political Sufferers in Kodavalur and Vavilla tank beds, Kanigiri Reservoir, K Duvvur tank bed, Vavveru Forest and Papireddipalem tank bed. All these lie in delta area and the lands have got irrigation facilities. The lands referred to above are of course valuable and are likely to cost Rs.2,000/- to 3,000/- per acre. The lands provisionally assigned in Kodavalur and Vavilla tank beds and Kanigiri Reservoir have already been put in possession of the grantees, but pattas in Form 'D' have not yet been issued pending approval of transfer proposals and resurvey records. The lands allotted in Duvvur tank bed, Vavveru forest and Papireddipalem tank bed have not yet been handed over to the grantees though provisional assignment orders were issued long ago as the resurvey work has not been completed. Instructions are solicited whether in all the above cases further action towards the issue of 'D' form and delivery of possession of the lands to the grantees may be proceeded with irrespective of the fact whether the grantees are rich landed ryots and the lands are valuable in view of the fact that provisional assignments have already been made.

4. There are also several cases of isolated plots where provisional assignments have been made to both rich and poor political sufferers but the issue of patta i.e. 'D' form to the grantee is pending submission of transfer proposals and sub division records. The grantees in several cases might have spent large accounts in reclaiming the lands where possession was given to them and if the grants are to be cancelled even in the case of rich people, several complications may arise. I therefore solicit instructions whether it is necessary to cancel the provisional assignment in cases where the grantees are rich landed ryots.

5. In para 3 of the Government Memo cited it is stated that all pending cases where the land to be assigned is held under Sivoijama occupation of a third party referred to in para 1, should be ~~xix~~ closed. In such cases insutructions are solicited whether it is not necessary to provide, such people with some other land if they are 'poor'. I request early orders in the matter to enable me to take further action on the pending cases.

(Sd.) xxxxxx

for Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Revenue Department.

Memorandum No.21923-F/52-23 dated 22-8-52.

Land — Grant to political sufferers — Further instructionsn— Issued.

From the Collector of Tiruchirapalli, Letter Rc. C6-10970/52, dated 15-5-52.

From the Collector of Srikakulam, Letter Rc.5963/52-A6, dated 19th May 1952.

From the Collector of Chittoor, Letter A6-304/48 dated 10th June 1952.

From the Collector of Nellore, Letter Rc.A8-29789/51, dated 13th June 1952.

The Government issue the following orders on the points raised by the Collectors of Tiruchirapalli, Srikakulam Chittoor and Nellore in their letters quoted above.

2. The Collector of Tiruchirapalli is informed that the presumption expressed in para 3 of his letter cited is correct- As regards his request to be informed of the order of priority that should be given to political sufferers who are better off than the other ~~k~~ darkhastadars, the Collector is informed that under the present policy, political sufferers of poor means alone are entitled for landgrant and that the question of priority in regard to rich politicals does not therefore arise.

As regards the point raised in para 4 of his letter the Collector is informed that the orders of assignment issued by him are not pattas and that they should be therefore cancelled unless they are entitled to be confirmed by grant of pattas under the exsiting rules.

As regards the cases referred to in para 5 of his letter the Collector shoubd issue titledeeds in su— cases, in view of the fact that the political sufferers in question are in actual possession of the lands assingned to them and as such the assignments should be deemed to have been finalised.

3. As regards the six categories of pending applications referred to in his letter quoted above, the Collector of Srikakulam is informed as follows:—

Category-1 The attention of the Collector is invited to the instructions issued in para 1(i) of Government Memoranduam No.21923-F/52-16 Revenue, dated 16-6-1952 and he is requested to dispose of the pending cases in question accordingly

Category-2 - The Collector is requested to give the political sufferers who have not produced the certificates of eligibility so far time for a specific period, say one month or so to produce the certificates , on condition that their applications would be rejected otherwise.

Category-3 If the lands are really not fit

for cultivation, then the Collector may assign the political sufferers in question some other suitable lands; otherwise he should inform them that their requests will not be complied with.

Category- 4. It is not necessary for the Collector to consult the Political sufferers' Advisory Committee regarding the question whether a political sufferer is a landless poor person or not, but as regards other particulars such as an applicant being loyal to the Congress etc., he should consult the Advisory Committee. If however they do not co-operate in the quick disposal of the pending applications, then he might himself dispose of the cases with the particulars available with him.

Category-5 The formalities prescribed under B.S.O. 15 need not be observed in the case of assignment of lands to political sufferers.

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4. Category-6 Orders will be communicated later on.

4. The Collector of Chittoor has requested clarification of the terms 'pending case', 'poor means' and 'sivoijamadar'.

The attentioon of the Collector is invited to the instructions in Government Memorandum No.21923-F/52-16. Rev., dated 16-6-1952. Orders on the other points raised by the Collector in his letter cited, will issue separately.

5. As regards the request of, the Collector of Nellore for ~~[illegible]~~ instructions whether in all the cases referred to in para 3 of his letter, further action towards the issue of 'D' forms and delivery of possession of the lands to the grantees may be proceeded with irrespective of the fact whether the grantees are rich and the lands are valuable, and

whether it is necessary to cancel the provisional assignments of lands granted to rich political in isolated plots, he is informed that in cases in which the politicals have been put in possession of the lands assigned to them, the assignments should be deemed to have been finalised and the assignees are entitled for pattas. In cases whether possession has not been given, nor pattas issued, they should be treated as pending cases and disposed of with reference to the instructions issued in Government Memorandum No.21923-F/52-4 Rev., dated 1-5-52 and Government Memorandum No.21923-F/52-16 Rev., dated 16-6-52. Orders on the last para of his letter cited will issue separately.

6. The Board of Revenue is requested to obtain from the Collectors full particulars regarding political sufferers who are eligible for land grant but whose cases have been suspended under the orders issued in Memorandum No.21923-F/52-4 Rev., dated 1-5-52 after provisional assignment or even without that, together with their status in life, amount spent on lands provisionally assigned, if any etc., and furnish the same to the Government at an early date.

To the Collector of Tiruchirapalli
(Paras 1 and 2 only)

To the Collector of Srikakulam
(Paras 1 and 3 only)

To the Collector of Chittoor
(Paras 1 and 4 only)

To the Collector of Nellore
(Paras 1 and 5 only)

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

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Revenue Department

Memo. No.21923-F/52-24, dated 22-9-1952.

Sub:- Land - Grant to political sufferers - Further instructions

- Issued.

Ref:— From the Collector of Chittoor, Lr.A6.304/48, d/10-6-52.

From the Collector of E. Godavari, Letter (Confdl.) dated 7-5-1952.

From the Collector of Srikakulam. Letter Rc.5968/52-A6, dated 19-5-1952.

From the Collector of Nellore, letter Rc.A8., 29789/51. dated 13-6-1952.

Govt. Memo. No.21923-F/52-23, Rev., dated 22-8-52.

In continuation of the Memorandum last quoted above, the following further instructions on some of the points raised by the Collectors of Srikakulam, Chittoor, and Nellore in their letters cited are issued.

2. The Collectors of Srikakulam, Chittoor and Nellore are informed that the political sufferers whose applications are liable to be rejected with reference to the orders in para 1(3) of Memo. No.21923-F/52-4, Revenue, dated 1-5-1952 may be granted some other lands if they apply duly for such lands and the applicants are landless poor persons likely to take to direct cultivation.

3. The Collector of East Godavari is also informed that —

(1) if there are no lands in the district avaibable for assignments the pending applications should be rejected; and

(2) that hereafter the preferential treatment given to jail thiagis is discontinued

(Sd.) D. Jacques,

13-9-92.

To the Collectors of Srikakulam, Nellore & Chittoor (Parras 1 & 2 only)

To the Collector of E. Godavari, (Para 3 only)

Copy to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Revenue Department.

Subject.

Land - Grant to politcal sufferers - clarification in certain points - instructions - requested.

Station: Madras Ref.J.No.2496-52-5 Dated 26-7-1952.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas, I.A.S., Secretary Board of Revenue

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Read:- From the Collector of Kurnool Rc.No.16-Dar/48 dated 12-7-52.

Ref:- 1. Govt: Memo No.21923-F-52-1 dated 14-4-1952.

2. Govt. Memo No.21923-52-4 dated 1-5-1952.

3. Govt. Memo No.21923-52-16 dated 16-6-1952.

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In applying the orders issued in the Government memorandum cited above, I find certain practical difficulties. I request clarification on the following:-

2. In the reference 2nd cited, it has been ordered that all pending cases should be examined to see whether the grant of the land in the name of the political sufferer involves the dispossession of any sivoiojamadar coming under any of the three categories of persons mentioned therein, and that where such dispossession is not involved the assignment can be proceeded with (para 1(i). It has also been ordered that in proceeding with the assignment in such unobjectionable cases it should be seen that the poor means of the political sufferer justify the proposed grant (para 1(ii). Thus it is apparent that where final orders have not been passed and the political sufferer is a man of affluent circumstances, land should not

not be got assigned to him. The term 'pending case' has been defined in the Government memo last cited, as every case in which neither a patta has been issued nor possession of the land has been given to the political sufferer, when therefore this definition is rigidly applied it is feared that a case where the land provisionally granted happens to be in the occupation of the grantee though no regular patta has been issued in respect thereof, cannot be treated as a pending case. Consequently it becomes a 'completed case' of assignment along with the cases where permanent assignments were made and the provisions of the Government memo dated 1-5-1952, become inapplicable in such a case. Thus a political sufferer who is in the actual occupation of the land provisionally allotted. whether by way of its having been handed over to him or otherwise appears to become eligible for the permanent assignment of the land even though he may be a man of means, against the spirit underlying the instructions in clause 1 read with number 2 in Govt. Memo.21923-F-52-4 dated 1-5-1952.

3. I request further instructions on this point and also clarification of the term 'completed case'.

4. Early orders are requested as the disposal of pending applications cannot be done without further clarification.

Reference:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board considers that in all cases of provisional assignments where the political sufferers have been put in possession of the land, the assignments should be treated as complete in view of the orders issued in Govt. Memo No.21923-F-52-16 Rev. dated 16-6-1952. The Board requests to be informed whether this view is correct.

(contd.)

(Sd.) R. Vedam 28/7/52.

for Secretary.

To: The Secretary to the Government,

Revenue Department, Madras.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Memo No.21923-F/52-22 dated 11-8-52.

Land - Grant to political sufferers — Further instructions - Clarification- Orders passed.

From the Board of Revenue ReferenceJ No.2496/52-5 dated 26-7-52.

The Board of Revenue is informed that the view expressed in its reference quoted above is correct.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R.)

Note:-

Please see the letter from the Collr. of Kurnool and the remarks of the Board of Revenue thereon on p.1 C.

2. The term 'pending case' has been defined in Memo No.21923 F/52-16 Rev. dated 16-6-52. It includes every case in which neither a patta has been issued nor possession of the land has been given to the political sufferer. The intention of the orders is that in cases in which the political sufferers have been put in possession of the lands assigned to them, the assignments should be deemed to have been finalised. In cases where possession has not been given nor pattas issued, they will have to be treated as pending cases and their cases, disposed of with reference to the further instructions issued in Memo No.21923 F/52-4 Rev., dated 1-5-52 and

Memo No.21923 F/52-16 Rev., dated 16-6-52. The Board may be informed that its view at 'A' on p.1 C.F. is correct.

(Sd.) xxxxx

9-8-52.

/True extract/

SUPERINTENDENT.

29.8.52

SPECIAL. REVENUE SECRETARY.

I would like an order to issue at once staying all further proceedings in regard to the grant of lands to political sufferers. No allotment or assignment xx need hereafter be made and incomplete cases may remain suspended.

2. I would like to have a comprehensive statement of all finalised assignments made already with name and address, acreage and place.

(Sd) C. Rajapolachari,
H.C.M.,
13-4-52.

Deputy Secretary.

A. please put up a draft order accordingly.

B. please prepare the statement at once.

S.K.C.
14-3-52.

To A.S.

With reference to the orders of H.C.M. at A above, a draft memo. is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to B in H.C.M's minutes above, it is submitted that the Govt. have no information. The information will have to be obtained from the Collectors. A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

The 2 drafts below may be approved, subject to the presumption mentioned in the margin above.

H.M.(L.R.) may see after issue.

S.K.C.
H.M(L-R)15/4.

p.t.o.

Secretary, Revenue.

Last week, Maj.-Genl. Mohite, General Officer-commanding, Madras Area, discussed with H.C.M and myself about the assignment of lands to ex-servicemen. His point was that ex-servicemen should not be placed in the second place in the matter of priority. He wanted that they should be bracketted with political sufferers. He also told us that this has been causing a lot of anxiety to ex-servicemen. Now that we have stopped receiving of applications for assignment of lands to political sufferers and in view of the fact that there is a lot of agitation from landless poor and harijans about the priority given to the political sufferers, it is desirable that the New Ministry should take up this question and decide the priorities in the matter of assignment of lands. The matter maybe placed before the new Ministry for consideration.

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H.S.R.
H.M.(L.R.)
8/4/52.

Ayi Asst.

Please see the minutes of the former H.M.(L.R.) and the orders of secretary and Deputy Secretary thereon above.

2. Under the present land assignment policy of the Govt, lands at the disposal of the Govt. are granted to:

(1) Political sufferers;

(2) Ex-Servicemen of the II World War, including I.N.A. personnel who do not possess more than 5 acres of wet or 10 acres of dry land.

(3) Landless poor persons, including Harijans and Backward classes, in the order of priority mentioned above. The order of priority indicated above was fixed after discussion at an informal meeting of the Council of ministers held on 4-5-49 please see in this

connection the notes and the dicisions taken at the Council of Minister on pp.108-111 N.F. and the order on pp.1-2 c.f. of G.O.No.1523 Rev. dated 11-6-49.

Major General, Mchite, General Officer - Commadding had ~~xx~~ discussed the question of the assignment of lands to Ex-Servicemen with the former H.C.M. and H.M.(L.R.) and had suggested that the Ex-servicemen should be ~~xxxxxxxx~~ along with political sufferers in the matter of priority. In view of the fact that there is a lot of agitation from landless poor persons and Harijans about the priority given to political suffeners, the former H.M.(L.R.) considered that it would be desirbale if ~~xxxxxxx

intention of H.C.M. is that the scheme for the grant of lands to political sufferers should be stopped or whether the stay ordered is only a temporary ban and the question should be re-examined and revised instructions issued regarding assignment of lands to political sufferers.

5. As has been pointed out in para 4 above, the number of political sufferers who have not been granted any lands at all will be very much less than 4225, the number of applications pending at the end of Feb.1952. It is also likely that of the pending applications, many of them may be from poor political sufferers. It is also quite probable that the political sufferers who have been assigned lands provisionally and in whose favour final assignments have now been suspended, may have spent money on reclamation as they would have been given to understand that the provisional assignment was only a prelude to permanent assignment. If the intention of H.C.M. is that the scheme of assignment of land to political sufferers should be stopped and also that all the provisional assignments made in favour of political sufferers should be cancelled it is submitted that there will be a lot of claims for compensation for improvements effected to the lands etc.

6. The question of revising the priorities between the different categories of persons eligible for land grant as suggested by the previous H.M.(L.R) on p.1 ante, the question of disbanding the staff in several Dts. employed for work relating to the grant of land to Political sufferers and several other matters will have to be examined only after the policy of the Govt. is definitely known regarding the schemes of assignment of land to political sufferers.

7. For orders whether the file may be circulated to H.M.(L.R.) and H.C.M. now itself for clarifying the intentions of the Govt. on the points raised above or whether that may be done after the statements called for in the L.F. are received.

Notes on pp.1-3 above.

The whole question maybe examined and orders of Govt. taken after the information called for in the L.F./has been received. In the meanwhile however, Collrs. may perhaps be asked to disband all additional staff appointed in connection with the assignment of land to political sufferers.

In view of the complications pointed out in para 5 on pp.2-3 ante, it is for consideration whether in addition to the information already called for in the linked file, Collectors may also be asked to furnish full particulars regarding applicants who are eligible but whose cases have been suspended under orders in the L.F. after provisional assignment or even without that, together with the status in life, amount spent on lands provisionally assigned if any, etc. This may involve some delay.

Secretary may perhaps like to discuss this with H.M.(L.R.) and H.C.M.

May be circulated to H.M.(L.R.) and H.C.M. for perusal, and for order whether any conference will be considered necessary

(Sd.) S.K. Chettur,
19-11-52.

Grant of lands to political sufferers has been stopped or stayed. Pending cases in an advanced stage, I suppose, may have to be considered individually.

H.M.(L.R.) / H.C.M

(Sd.) M. A. Manickkam[illegible].
21-4.

Revenue Department.

At a conference in H.C.M's room at which H.C.M., H.Ms.(L.R.) and (Fin) were present, the follwoing further decisions were taken as regards the assignments of land to political sufferers:—

(1) Pending cases may be examined and where the grant of land to the political sufferer does not involve the dispossession of any sivoijamadar, whether it be a Harijan or an ex-serviceman or landless poor person, and where the land to be assigned is not of great xkum value owing to its proximity to a town, the assignment to the P.S. may be proceeded with.

(2) In proceeding with cases of assignment in such unobjectionable cases, care should be taken to see that the poor means of the political sufferer justify the grant of the land to him.

(3) All other pending cases where the land to be assigned is held under the sivoijana occupation of a t third party may be closed.

(4) The special staff appointed in the collector's Office and Taluk Offices for the purpose of dealing with assignments to political sufferers should be disbanded as from May 1st.

Discussed with Sec.(Rev.) the draft may issue.

M.A.M. 1/5-

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The above decisions may be conferred before orders are issued.

(Sd.) S.K. Chettur.

25-4-52.

H.M (L.R) 25/4.

(Sd.)C. Subramaniam

26-4-

H.M.(L.R.) / H.M.(Fin.) H.C.M.

(Sd.) C. Rajagopalachari,

29-4-52.

Put up draft orders and issue to-day.

S.K.C. 30-4-52-

With reference to H.M.(L.R's) query at M, attention in invited to paragraph (1) above.

(Sd.) S.K. Chettur,

30-4-52 H.M.(L.R.)

To A.S.

With reference to the orders in circulation on p.5 ante, instuructions have been issued to the Collectors in MemoNo.21923-F/52-4, Rev. dated 1-5-52, embodying the decisions arrived at the conference.

2. With reference to the orders at "x" on p.4 ante, it is submitted that with reference to the orders in the memo referred to above the disposal of applications from political sufferers will not be kept pending, but will be proceeded with, if they fall under sub-para 1 of para 1 of Memo No.~~12~~ 21923-F/52-4 Rev., dated 1-5-52, or will be closed with referance to the instructions in sub-para (3) of para 1 thereof. In the circumstances, there is no necessity to collecto the particulars.

Information pending cases closed under Sub-para (3) may perhaps be called for.
A-S
3/5/52.

Secy. 3/5/52.

3. In this connection it ~~x~~ is submitted that it has been ordered in the file (C.No.21923-F/52) that the Collectors of those districts who have neither sent the statements called for in the telegram dated 14-4-52, nor sent any interim reports ~~x~~ should be reminded, after further instruction were issued, on the future assignment policy of the Govt. as regards ~~x~~ political sufferers. They may be reminded now.

Issue
3/5/52

4. Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted for approval.

To A.S.

Please see the memo on p.3 c.f. and the letters from the Collrs. of W. Godavari, E.Godavari Salem & Nellore on pp.6-13 c.f.

2. The Collectors of W. Godavari and E. Godavari have requested clarification of certain doubts which have arisen in giving effect to the orders in Memo No.21923-F/52-4, Rev. dated 1-5-52. They are examined below:

3. The Collr. of W. Godavari has requested orders whether the term "pending case" in para 1(1) of Memo No.21923-F/52-4, Rev., dated 1-5-52, refers to all persons who are eligible for land provided they are of poor means or whether it has to be restricted to those cases that are now pending in one or other of the Revenue Offices in the district. It is submitted that the term "pending case" in para 1(1) of the Memo refers to all persons whose applications have not been disposed of and who are eligible for grant of land under the scheme for the grant of lands to poliitcal sufferers, and not merely to cases pending in one or other of the Revenue Offices.

No. 'pending cases' may mean cases in in which competent authority has not yet passed final orders of assessment, although the other formalities of subdivision of land, issue of patta, delivery of land etc. might not have taken place.

A.

Speak.

D.S.

Spoken to D.O.

A.S.

4. The Collr. of W. Godavari has requested for a clear definition of the term "poor means" and also whether the fact, that a political sufferer is poor or not, is to be decided by the Collr. himself or should the Advisory Committee be consulted in the matter. The Collr., E. Godavari has also raised a similar question. He has stated that it appeared that the intention of the Govt. is that political sufferers who are 'landless poor' according to the definition of this term in G.O.No.1252 1523, Rev. dated 11-6-49 should alone be granted lands. He has also requested to be informed whether income from any occupation or employment is to be taken

Please see the definition of landless poor in clause(ii) of para 2 of G.O.No.1523 d/ 11-6-49. For purposes of uniformity the same definition may be given to the expression 'political sufferers of poor means'

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into account in deciding the poor means of the political sufferer and if so, the limit upto which it will justify the grant of land to the political sufferer. It appears that it is better to limit the grant of land to such of the political sufferer who are landless poor persons as defined in G.O.No.1523, Rev. dated 11-6-49, as the intention of the Govt. is to grant lands only to such of the political sufferers as are of poor means. Regarding the fixing of the limit of income by other occupation or employment it appears, that it is not advisable to fix the limit of income, as conditions may vary from place to place and also from person to person. For example a person with a also very small family and living in a small place getting an income of Rs.100/- p.m. cannot be taken on a par with another person getting the same income and living in a bigger place and having a larger family. It is therefore appears that the question of deciding about the poor means of the political sufferers has to be left to the discretion of the Collectors, who should take all factors into consideration before coming to a decision on the question. It is also submitted that it is not necessary for the Collr. to consult the Advisory Committee. For orders.

Yes. Please see B overleaf A.S

Yes no such limit has been prescribed even in respect of landless poor for eligibility for assignment. A.S

Does not seem necessary A.S.

5. The Collector of W. Godavari has also stated that the expression "of great value owing to its proximity to a town" should be more clearly defined. He has requested to be informed whether this expression should be taken to include only land which is more costly than agricultural land or should the future potential value of the land also to be taken into consideration. Submitted that in G.C.No.1065, Rev., dated 1-5-51, the Govt. have ordered that no vacant land (poramboke, assessed or unassessed) in all district head quarter towns and also in all the municipal towns in the State and within a belt of one mile from the limit of such towns, should be assigned or otherwise disposed of, the intention being that these vacant sites would be required for future Govt. purposes and also for the future expansion of the towns. It appears that the expression "of great value owing to its proximity

Yes, although no assignment of such lands has already been

to a town" may be limited to mean the lands ~~xxxx~~ within a belt of one mile from a town. In this connection, it is submitted that there are other classes of valuable lands such as lands which are likely to come under a project, lands which are very valuable due to their nature such as Tank Bed lands, etc. and it is presumed that the intention of the Govt. is not to exclude such lands from being assigned to political sufferers. For orders.

Carried by G.O. 1065 Dt 1-5-52 A.S.

Such Lands may also be included in the prohibited categories. A.S.

6. The Collr. of W. Godavari has requested whether the term "Sivoijana occupation" applies to encroachments made after, as well as before, 1-5-1948, and whether in all such cases lands may be assigned permanently if the same is otherwise unobjectionable in favour of Harijans, Ex-servicemen, or landless poor persons. He has also requested whether this ~~xxxxxxxx~~ concession would ~~xx~~ apply to encroachments made after 1-5-52, and whether Harijans would include Harijan Christians also. The Collr. of E.Godavari has requested whether "Sivoijana occupation" subsequent to 1-5-1948 should be taken into account in deciding the cases referred to in para1(1) of Memo No.21923-F/52-4, Rev. dated 1-5-1952. It is submitted that the intention of the Govt. is that the cases in which the land applied for by the political sufferer is under the encroachment of a Harijan, ex-servicemen or a landless poor persons and the assignment of the same will involve the dispossession of the above encroachers, should be closed. It will therefore be seen that ~~xxxxxx~~ the intention does not appear to be to give the above concession to encroachers whose encroachment dated prior to 1-5-48 ~~above~~ alone, as that concession was already existing, but to all encroachers, i.e. those who encroached even after 1-5-48. It however appears that this connession need not be made applicable ~~xx~~ to ~~xxxxxx~~ encroachments made after 1-5-1952, as the political sufferers who will hereafter be assigned lands will also be poor persons.

Yes – please see in this connection definition of Ex-servicemen and landless poor (including Harijans & Backward classes) for purposes of eligibility for land assignment in para 2 of G.O.1523-DT 11.6.49 as modified in memo at flag (Z)
A.S.

Colls may be informed accordingly
A.S.

It is also submitted that Harijans and ex-servicemen mentioned in para1(1) of the Memo. at 3 C.F. refer only to such of the Harijans and Ex-servicemen who ~~are landless poor and are eligible~~ are landless poor and are eligible for the grant of land under the orders in force and not to rich Harijans and rich ex-servicemen. If the above view is correct, then to become eligible for the above concession it does not matter whether the Harijans is a Harijan Christian or not. For orders whether the Collrs. may be informed accordingly. It is also submitted that there appears to be no objection to assign the lands under the encroachments of the 3 categories of persons, ~~xxx~~ mentioned in para 1(1) of the Memo, to them permanently, if the assignment of the same is otherwise unobjectionable. For orders.

not necessarily, if the definition of 'pending cases' at A on P.7 ante is approved. An effective order of assignment must be deemed to be final.
A.S.

7. The Collr. of W. Godavari has requested whether the cases in which he had issued orders of assignment but the political sufferer had not yet been put in possession of the lands so assigned should be reviewed in the light of the instructions issued in the Memo. and the assignments cancelled, if the political sufferers were not of poor means. It is submitted that assignments are said to be finalised only when the "D" forms are issued. In the cases referred to by the Collector, as the tree value etc. have yet to be collected, "D" forms would not have been issued and therefore they will have to be treated as "pending cases." The collr. may be informed accordingly. In this connection it might be submitted that there may be many instances in which the political sufferers would have been put in possession of the lands dispossessing the landless poor persons, but patta have not yet been issued these cases are pending cases, and it is for consideration whether these cases should be reviewed in the light of the instructions in Memo No.21923-F/52-4, Rev. dated 1-8-52 and the political sufferers dispossessed and the landless poor granted the lands, or whether on the analogy of the orders issued in para 4 of G.O.No.2692 Rev. dated 7-10-50 the political sufferer will be allowed to be in possession of the land and the landless poor persons, assigned some in other land.

No – please see A on P.7 ante
A.S.

No. The criterion of 'Pending Cases' should be as at A on P.7 ante.
A.S.

These do not arise
A.S.

8. The Collector of E. Godavari has requested whether the applications from political sufferers who are not poor but the assignment of the land applied for by them does not involve the dispossession of any sivoijamadar ~~x who are not poor but the assignment of the land applied~~ is either a Harijan, or an Ex-Servicemen or landless person should be closed or not. It is submitted that the intention of the Govt. as seen from the insturctions in sub paras (1) and (2) of para 1 of Memo No.21923-F/52-4, Rev. dated 1-5-52, is that the political sufferers who are not poor, should ~~xx~~ not be assigned any lands under ~~x~~ the scheme. The Collr. may be informed accordingly.

Yes N.B.

9. The Collector of East Godavari has stated that there are about 275 cases which are pending for want of lands and requests whether these cases may be closed irrespectiv of the fact whether the political sufferer is a landless poor ~~p~~ or not, or whether correspondence might be continued till some lands are found available and provided to deserving cases. It is submitted that ~~it~~ in respect of the applications from landless poor political sufferers, out of the 275 pending cases, the Collr. may be informed that if no lands are available in his district, he should inform the political sufferers of the position and enquire the political sufferers whether they are prepared to take up lands in the neighbouring districts, ~~and~~ and if so, th transfer them to the concerned districts. But if they are not prepared to take up lands in other districts he should dispose of the applications with reference to the orders in G.O.No.849, Rev., dated 21-3-50, by assigning them lands in large blocks of waste lands available in his district such as in Antervedi etc.

X

10. The Collr, of E. Godavari has also requested to be informed whether in the circumstances reported in para 5 of his letter, the preferential treatment to jail thyagis may be discontinued hereafter. As the criterion

for the grant of land to political sufferers is now, whether t political sufferer is of poor means, it appears that it is unnecessary to give any preference to jail thyagis hereafter. It is therefore for orders whether the Collrs. may be asked to discontinue the preferential treatment given to the jail thyagis.

11. The Collrs. of W. Godavari, E. Godavari, Salem and Nellore have stated that the special staff employed for work connected with the grant of land to political sufferer were disbanded on 30-4-52 A.N. and that it is not possible for the existing staff to deal with the pending cases and have therefore requested for the employment of additional staff, as stated below:— to deal with this item of work:

West Godavari	---	2 L.D.Cs for 6 months.
East Godavari	---	2 L.D.Cs for 3 months.
Salem	---	1 L.D.C. for 2 months
Nellore	---	1 U.D.C. for 6 months.

It is likely that proposals for the employment of the special staff in other districts, might be received. It appears that it may not be possible for the existing staff to dispose of, the pending applications without the assistance of additional staff. If is thefefore for consideration whether the Govt. will re-consider their decision and sanction the employment of the special staff.

With reference to Government's revised policy on the assignment of lands to political sufferers. some of the Collectors have asked for clarification of the following points:—

(1) What is meant by "pending case"?

In a Collector's Office, a case of assignment is normally considered pending, till patta has actually been issued to the applicant. Strictly, thefefore, cases of assignment to political sufferers should be considered pending till the actual patta has been issued. But, in equity, I think, the case should be considered as 'pending' with reference to Government's revised policy only if no order of assignment has actually been issued. Certain formalities have to be gone through before the Collector actually orders assignment and further formalities have to be fulfilled after the order of assignment and before patta is issued. We may therefore explain to the Collectors that a pending case would be one in which the Collector has not actually ordered assignment and not one in which assignment has been ordered and which is only pending further formalities and issue of patta;

The Collector need not review the cases in which he has issued orders of assignment but in which the political sufferer has not actually been put in possession.

2. The definition of the term "; means of the political sufferer" :- The intention of the Govt. seems to be to give the concession of assignment of lands only to those persons who are not in a position to eke out a living for themselves by other means. In G.O.Ms.No.1523, Rev., dated 11-6-49, the Govt. have defined a 'landless poor person' as one who has not more than 5 acres wet or 10 acres dry land. The same questi seems to have been raised in August, 1949 by the Collr. of Tanjore and it was then ordered in Memo. No. 42044 dated 1st August, 1949 that Govt. did not consider any modification of the existing orders necessary and that the question whether a person is poor or not, is a

matter to be decided by the Collector using his own discretion. Govt. did not then propose to lay down any standard or test for this purpose. Please see A at (2) below. We may perhaps adhere to this.

3. The definition of the term "of great value owing to its proximity to a town" :—

B.S.O.15(22) has specified what land should be considered as specially valuable. This Stading Order after specifying certain categories, such as wet lands, lands available to be brought into irrigation, lands which may have a special value by reason of being in a large village, etc., specifies also any other land which the Collector may for special reasons consider to be specially valuable. I think, therefore, that we should leave the question to be decided by each Collector with reference to local conditions. It would not be easy to lay down a hard and fast rule which would apply to all districts.

C
The above interpretation as that in B.S.O. 15 (22) should obviously apply to this term
Secy.
27/5.

4. Sivoijama occupation:-

With reference to Government's earlier orders regarding political sufferers, the decision was that sivoijama occupation prior to 1-5-43 only should be recognised as entitling them to protection against eviction. In view of the revised policy now adopted, it would be equitable to instruct the Collectors that all sivoijama occupation prior to application by a political sufferer should give the same protection to the sivoijamadar.

D
Secy
27/5

A question has also been raised whether the Collectors should consult the Advisory Committees in the matter of deciding the poor means of the political sufferer. It would be safer to leave this question to be decided by the Collector himself from his local knowledge of the circumstances without having to be guided by the

E Secy
27/5

guided by the Advisory Committee.

There will be certain amount of work in West Godavari, East Godaveri, Salem and Nellore, the Collectors of which have asked for the appointment of a small skeleton staff to scrutinize the pending applications. This may be sanctioned. The file will be sent to Finance if H.M.(L.R) and H.C.M. approve of the ~~app~~ proposals.

(Sd.) S.K.Chettur,

27-5-52.

~~If~~ be passed on A, B, C, D, E & F at pp.13 to 15. m.g.

H.M.(L.R) / H.C.M.

Approved. As for 'f', I think it would be possible to do without the skeleton staff. So much of Govt. activity goes slow that this may also keep company with it.

H. M. (L. R)

(Sd.) xxxxxx

28/5-

(1) Pending case may include every case in which Patta has not been issued.

2.C., No Assignment need be treated as sacrosant unless patta has been issued. The Collectors order of assignment need not be treated as a patta. This interpretation ~~issued~~ would bring in a ~~layer~~ larger number of cases for ~~referring~~ refusing the grant which is the intention of Govt. The Collrs.

may cancel their orders for assignment where the political has not been put in possession.

(2) The Collector may use his discretion as suggested, and need not consult any advisory committee.

(3) Where land is in the proximity of a town and issued be in demand for other than cultivation purposes, its value is much more than land of that quality in a village. This can be easily adjudged by the collector as in an acquisition case.

(4) all sivoijama occupation prior to application by a political should be protected.

In addition I may add that where co-operative Societies of politicals have been formed to bring jungle or other such difficult land ~~under~~ under cultivation for the first time, the ban need not be applied to such cases.

I hope there will be no more difficulties.

I am inclined to agree with the Revenue Minister as to staff.

I ~~issued~~ would like to get from the Board a list of cases of assignments completed in favour of very well known and well-off politicals so that I may see what can be done in these cases.

(Sd.) C. Rajagopalachari,

29-5-52.

Dy. Secretary, draft quickly and put up draft for perusal of H.M. (L.E)
Secy.

To A.S.

With reference to the orders in

circulation above, a draft memo is submitted for approval. May be approved A.S.

2. Legal(opinions)may advise whether the instructions contained in the draft memo will be in order. [Orders have not been passed on some of the points raised in the notes on pp.7-12 ante. Orders will be taken on the same after issue of the draft memo.]

Legal (Opinions) Department.

A sample form of the order of assignment issued by the Collector of Chingleput is put up at flag (K). The Collector's order does not unconditionally assign the lands to the assignee. Th order merely states that the lands "will be assigned to the political sufferer", and that "the Tahsildar will collect from the assignee the cost of trees, the survey stones, etc., if any, in the lands assigned and issue the assignment order in Form D after obtaining a declaration" in the prescribed form. The Collector's order does not have the effect of transferring the land to the assignee. This clearly shows that the view of C.M. that the Collector's order of assignment need not be treated as patta, is correct.

The slight alterations indicated in paragraph (1) of the draft memo may be made.

Revenue Department.

To A.S.

Please see the notes from the bottom

of p.17 ante. The alterations indicated in red ink in the draft memo by the Legal Dept. may be accepted. The draft memo as amended by Legal may issue.

Secy. 14/6.
M.(L.R). 16/6.

Issued as Memo No: 21923 f/52 - 16 dated 16-6-52

To A.S.

Please see the correspondence on pp.18-43 c.f.

2. The Collector of Tiruchirapalli in his letter on pp-14-15 C.F. has raised certain doubts and presumption and has requested orders. They have been examined below:

The Collector has stated that there are 172 applications for land grant from political sufferers pending in his office and that they fall under the following three categories:

1) applications received on or before 31-10-19 and pending enquiry and assignment;

2) cases in which formal assignment orders have been passed but not handed over to the assignees for various reasons; and

3) cases in which final orders of assignment have been passed but pending issue of title deeds only.

As regards the cases falling under category (1) above, the Collector has requested to be informed whether his presumption, that if there is Sivoijana occupation on the land to be assigned, the applications of the political sufferers may x be rejected, is correct. The instructions in Memo.

No.21923-F/52-4, d/1-5-52 & Memo.No.21922-F/52-16 dated 16-6-1952, clearly explain which cases have to be rejected. In G.O.No.1986 Rev. d/8-7-52, the Govt. have since refixed the order of priority. Even though the landless poor sivoijamadars had not occupied the lands prior to the date of application by a ~~x~~ political sufferers will have to yield their priority to the landless poor. In the circumstances, the Collr. may be informed that his presumption is correct. He has stated that such of the political sufferers who are poor, will no doubt get the first preference, but in respect of those who are better off than the landless poor perons, Harijans etc. he has requested to be informed what priority should be given to their cases. The Board of Revenue considers that if a political sufferer is not a person of such poor means as to ~~x~~ justify the grant of land to him, ~~x~~he is not entitled to the land grant under G.O.No.1523, Revenue, dated 11-6-1949 and therefore the question of giving priority to the political sufferer does not arise. It has since been ordered in G.O.No.1986 Revenue, dated 8-7-52 that the landless ~~xxx~~ poor persons including Harijans should be given the highest priority in the matter of assignment of lands and the political sufferers and the ex-servicemen, the next preference,. Under the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ scheme, political sufferers of poor means alone are entitled for land grant and the question of priority in regard to rich politicals does not therefore ~~xxxx~~ arise. The attention of the Collector may be invited to these orders and he might be informed as at "A" above.

Yes. A.S. 8/8

A.S. 8/8.

A

B. Yes A.S. 8/8/52

As regards the cases mentioned in item (2) above, the Collector has presumed that in respect of lands which have been assigned already and where the sivoijama occupation continues, the orders of assignment have to be cancelled, and requests to be informed whether his presumption is correct. The Board has stated that the Collector's presumption is correct. The orders of assignment issued by the Collector are not pattas and they should therefore be cancelled unless they are entitled to be confirmed by grant of pattas etc. Please see in this connection the definition of the term "pending case" in Government Memorandum No.21923-F/52-16, Revenue, dated 16-6-1952. The Collector may therefore be informed as at D above.

As regards the cases falling under category (3) above, he has requested whether title deeds may be issued in cases where the lands assigned are under the occupation of the political sufferers but no title deeds have yet been issued. In view of the fact that the political sufferers are in actual possession of the lands assigned to them, the assignments may be deemed to have been finalised. The Collector may be asked to issue title deeds in such cases.

For orders whether the Collector may be informed as at "B" to "D" above.

3. The Collector of Srikakulam has solicited orders on the six points mentioned in his letter dated 19 -5-1952 on pp.19-20 c.f. Point I on p.19 c.f.:

The term "pending case" has been defined in Memo No.21923-F/52-16 Revenue, dated 16-6-1952. It means

one in which neither a patta has been issued nor possession has been given to the political sufferer. The Attention of the Collector may be invited to the instructions in this memo. and he may be asked to dispose of the cases accordingly. I.S. 8/8.

Point 2 on p.19 C.F.:

The Collector should not have allowed such a long time to the political sufferers to produce the certificates of eligibility. He may be asked to give them time for amonth or so to produce the certificates on pain of their applications being rejected otherwise. S. 8/8

Point 3 on p.19 C.F.:

If the lands are really not fit for cultivation, then the Collector may assign them some other suitable lands; otherwise he should inform them that their requests will not be complied with. S. 8/8.

Point 4 on p.19 C.F.:

It is not necessary for the Collector to consult the political sufferers' advisory Committee regarding the question whether a political sufferer is a landless poor person or not, but as regards other particulars such as an applicant being loyal to congress etc. he should consult the Advisory Committee. If however, they do not cooperate in the quick disposal of the pending applications, then he mighth himself dispose of the cases with the materials available with him.

Point (5) on p.20 C.F.:

The Government have ordered that the formalities under B.S.O.15 need not be observed

in the matter of assignment of land to political sufferers and these orders have not been ~~cancelled~~ cancelled. Hence the formalities need not be observed in the case of assignment of lands to political sufferers. The Collector may be informed accordingly.

A.S.
8/8

Point (6) on p.20 C.F.:

Under para 1 (3) of Memo No.21923-F/52-4 Revenue dated ~~1-5-52~~ 1-5-52, all pending cases where the land to be assigned is held under sivoijama occupation of a third party (Harijan, ex-servicemen or landless poor person) should be closed. The cases referred to by the Collector should therefore be rejected once for all. By the term "any sivoijamadar's ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, the Government meant only sivoijamadars who are landless poor persons and not rich sivoijamadars. The Collector may be informed accordingly.

Of course so. But if his poor means justify the grant of land should he be totally denied of his claim?
A.S

Orders may be taken on this point.
A.S 8/8.

4. The Collector of Chittoor has request clarification of the terms "pending case", "poor means" and "sivoijamadar". These terms have been explained alre in Memo No.21923-F/52-16, Revenue dated 16-6-1952 and copies of the Memo have been marked to all Collectors. The attention of the Collector may be invited to the above instructions.

A.S.
8/8.

The Collectors of Chittoor and Nellore have stated that with reference to the instructions in para 1(3) of Memo No.21923-F/52-4, Revenue dated 1-5-1952 all pending cases where the land to be assigned is held under the sivoijama occupation of a third party, should be closed. They have requested to be informed whether such cases should be abruptly closed or whether it is necessary to provide such people with some other lands. The intention of the Government is that such cases should be rejected once

I am not sure of this. Orders in circulation may be taken on this.

for all and that they should not be granted any other lands. The Collectors may be informed accordingly.

Point as it is circumstances to grant some other to every political sufferer

The Collector of Nellore has stated that in Kovur and Nellore taluks, lands where provisionally assigned to political sufferers in Kodavalur and Vavilla tank beds, Kanigiri Reservoir, Duvvur tank bed, Vavveru Forest and Papireddipalem tank bed, that the lands are valuable and that the lands provisionally assigned in Kodavalur and Vavilla tank beds and Kanigiri Reservoir have already been put in possession of the grantees but pattas in Form "D" have not been issued pending approval of transfer proposals and resurvey records He has also stated that the lands allotted in Duvvur tank bed, Vavveru forest and Papireddipalem tank bed, have not yet been handed over to the grantees though provisional assignments were issued long ago as the resurvey work has not been completed. He has requested instructions whether in all these cases further action towards the issue of "D" forms and delivery of possession of the lands to the grantees may be proceeded with irrespective of the fact whether the grantees are rich and the lands are valuable. He has also requested orders whether it is necessary to cancel the provisional assignements of lands granted to rich politicals in isolated plots. In cases in which the politicals have been put in possession of the lands assigned to them the assignments should be deemed to have been finalised and as such it appears that the assignees are entitled for pattas. In cases where possession has not been not pattas issued, they will have to be treated as pending cases and their cases disposed of with reference to the instructions in Memo No.21923-F/52-5, dated 1-5-1952 and 21923-F/52-16, dated 16-6-1952. The Collector may be informed accordingly.

A.S.

A.S.

5. In his letter on pp.9-10 c.f. the Collector of East Godavari, has also requested to be informed whether in the circumstances reported in para 5 of his letter, the preferential treatment to jail thyagis may be discontinued hereafter. The position was examined in para 10 on p.12 ante, and it was proposed to ask the Collector to discontinue the preferential treatment to the jail thyagis. Orders on this point were not however taken in circulation. They may be done so.

A.S. 1/8.

On the point raised by the Collector of East Godavari in para 4 of his letter also, no orders have been issued. For the reasons stated in para 9 of the notes on pp.11-12 ante this Department considered that if no lands are available in his district, he should inform the political sufferers of the position and enquire the political sufferers whether they are prepared to take up lands inthe neighbouring districts, and if so, to transfer them to the concerned districts. But if they are not prepared to take up lands in other districts, he should dispose of the applications with reference to the orders in G.O.No.349, Revenue, dated 21-3-1950, by assigning them lands in large blocks of waste lands available in his district such as in Anthervedi etc. Orders may be taken in circulation on this point also.

Yes. A.S. 8/8.

6. In para 2 of Memo No.21923-F/52-16, Revenue dated 16-6-1952, the Collectors have been informed that the Government are not prepared to sanction the employment of special staff for the work relating to the grant of lands to politicals. No action is therefore necessary on the proposals of the Collectors of Tanjore, Madurai, and Coimbatore and Tirunelveli for sanction of the special staff for the above purpose.

A.S. 8/8.

7. The Collectors would have by now disposed

of a fairly good number of applications from political sufferers. The particulars mentioned at "X" on p.4 ante may be called. for.

A.S. 8/8.

Draft with reference to orders passed in the notes above, which are strictly in accordance with orders already obtained in circulation. Noted further on the points x requiring clarification in circulation. O.M. Please

A

B.

A.S. 8/8.

To A.S.

With reference to 'A' above, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

Draft may be approved. A.S. 2/8.

2. With reference to 'B' above, orders may be taken in circulation on the following points:-

3. The Collectors of Chittoor and Nellore have stated that with reference to the instructions in para 1(3) of Memo No.21923-F/52-4 Rev. dated 1-5-52, all pending cases in which the land to be assigned is held under the sivoijama occupation of a third party, should be closed. They have requested to be informed whether such cases should be finally closed or whether it is necessary to provide such people with some other lands.

The Collector of Srikakulam has also requested instructions whether the cases of political sufferers who withdraw their applications for lands which are in the Sivoijama occupation of other persons and apply for some other lands should be admitted. Under the instructions issued in Memo No.21923/F/52-4 Rev. dated 1-5-52 and Memo No.21923 F/52-16 Rev., dated 16-6-52, political sufferers who are landless poor alone are eligible for land grant. If the lands

applied for by them are under the sivoijama occupation, then their applications will have to be rejected. But for the fact that they are political sufferers, they would be eligible for land grant, as landless poor persons. In the circumstances, it appears that political sufferers whose applications are liable to be rejected with reference to the orders in para 1(3) of Memo No.21923 F/52-4 Rev., d/1-5-52 may be granted somother lands without surrendaning their top priority provided they are landless poor persons. For orders.

A

A.S. 21/8.

4. In his letter on pages 9-10 C.F., the Collector of East Godavari has requested to be informed whether in the circumstances reported in para 5 of his letter, the preferencial treatment to Jail-Thyagis might be discontinued hereafter. The position was examined in para 10 on page 12 ante and it was proposed to ask the Collector to discontinue the preferential treatment to the jail-thyagis. Orders on this point were not however taken in circulation then. This maybe got approved ~~appeared~~ now.

B

A.S. 21/8.

5. The Collector of East Godavari has also stated that there are about 275 cases which are pending for want of lands and requests order whether these cases may be closed, irrespective of the fact whether the political sufferer is a landless poor person or not, or whether correspondence might be continued till some lands are found available and provided to deserving cases. In the circumstances stated at 'X' ~~xx~~ on page 13 ante, this department considered that if no lands are available in his district he should inform the political sufferers of the position and enquire the political sufferers whether they are prepared to take up lands in the neighbouring districts and if so to transfer them to the concerned districts. But if they are not prepared to take up ~~xx~~ lands in other districts, he should dispose off the applications with

A A

reference to the orders in G.O.No.849, Revenue, D/21-3-50 by assigning them lands in large blocks of waste lands avaiable them lands in large blocks of waste lands in his districtx such as in Antervadi etc. Orders may also be taken in circulation on this point.

A A.

C

The procedure indicated above may be communicated to the Collectors so that the really deserving poliics do not go without lands.

A.S
24/8.

The draft memo below which clarifies some routine points raised by a few collrs. may be approved (It is not necessary that this should be approved in circulation, as all the points answered in the draft are based on the previous orders of Govt.

After issue, the file may be circulated to M(L.R.) & C.M. for approval of A & B on p.26 ante & C above.

A.S.
24/8.

Issue. See the penultimate line p.3 of draft the connection should have been noticed.

(Sd.) D. Jacques,

22-8-52.

H.M. (L.R.

I really do not understand the way in which this is kept up. I do not like AA at pp.26&27. If there are no lands in the district, why should we hunt for land elsewhere instead of rejecting the applications?

(Sd.) C. Rajagoparlachari,

30-8-52.

To A.S.

To A.S.

Please see the orders in circulation at the bottom of the previous page. It is presumed that C.M. has approved "A" and "B" on p.26 ante.

2. Subject to the above presumption, a draft Memo. is submitted for approval.

May be approved
A.S. 6/9.

Please put up the recent orders approved by C.M. In the light of those orders it would appear the draft below may not be necessary. Examine.

D.S. 8/9.

To A.S.

With reference to the orders of D.S. above, a copy of Memo No.47685-F/52-1, dated 28-8-1952 is put up at (S).

It is submitted that para 1 of the Memo at (S), gives instructions regarding the disposal of applications where more than one applicant has applied for the same land. but in para 2 of the draft memo. below, it is proposed to give instructions regarding the disposal of cases which are liable to be rejected with reference to par 1(3) of Memo No.21923-F/52-9, dated 1-5-1952. It therefore appears that the instructions in the draft Memo below will have also to issue.

A.S.
13/9.

C.M's minute on the previous page. Draft below may be approved.

(Sd.) D. Jacques,

13-9-52.
M.(L.R).

Lr

I am still unable to understand,

But I have no time to wrangle and debate. M.(Rev.) will kindly give his time to this and decide. I suggest that para 2 of draft may be amended by substituting for the words I have put in brackets, the following words:

"if they apply duly for such lands and the applicants are landless poor persons likely to take to direct cultivation." M.(I.R.) will kindly see if there is any difficulty in doing this.

(Sd.) C. Rajagopalachari

17-9-52.

1. Sec. Please speak Secy.

The draft memo below is intented to make clear the doubts raised by the Collrs. of Nellore, Chittoor and Srikakulam as para 1(3) of memo of p.3 C.F. imposed an interdiction. The draft below seeks to remove any likely hurdship that may be caused. The draft has been revised following the phraseology of C.M. in his observations at p.29 ante.

Para 3 of the draft mentions that no preference should be given to jail thiyagis and that assignment need not be made if no land is available within the district.

The draft below is in order and may issue.

The present draft is in order and giving the applicants

any land in neighbouring disticts. The special preference shown to jail thygais is also removed. The draft may be approved.

(Sd.) S. S. Chettur,
19/9/52.

F

Approved with a slight change.

M.(L.R.) (Sd.) xxxx
20-9-52.

(Issued as Memo No.21922 F/52-24 dated 22-9-52.)

/Rao Saheb/

Superintendent.

Mrs/122-6.
V. Sambasivaiah
28/9.

Issued as Memo No. 21923 F/52-31 Rever dated 12.6.53

To R.S

Subject:- Land - Grant to political Sufferers - Revised policy - Further instructions issued - Papers - Recorded

No further action is called for in this file. The papers may be recorded as G.O.Ms. 1704 dated ~~Draft~~ 18.6.53

C.R.K.
15.6.53

(True Copy)

T. Rao
Superintendent.